

Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting

January 15, 2009





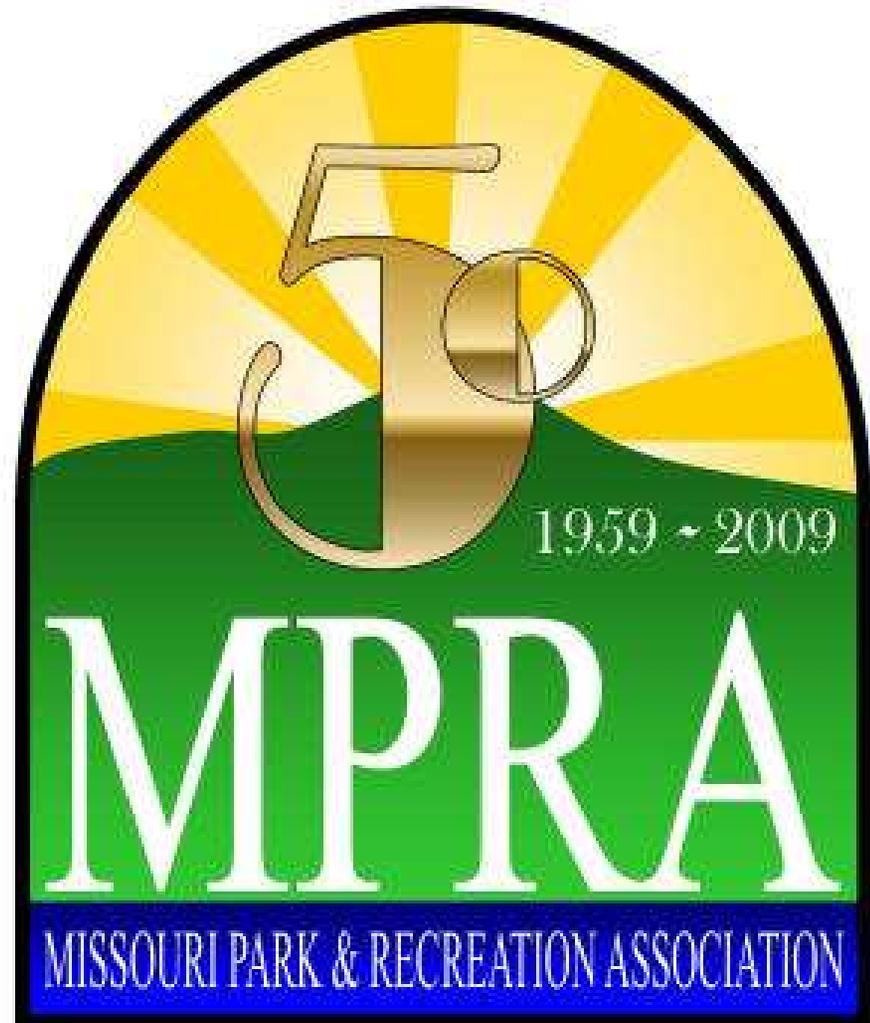
Agenda –January 15, 2009

1. Approval of Agenda Action
2. Approval of Minutes from November Action
3. Approval of November and December
Monthly Report Action
4. MPRA Conference: March 10-13, 2009
5. Regional Park Planning
6. Skate Park Lighting
7. Council Items
8. Capital Project Update
9. Commission Comments
10. Staff Comments
11. Public Comments



4. 2009 MPRA Conference

- **March 10-13, 2009**
- **Kansas City**



Southeast Regional Park Master Plan Process

Commission Update





Phase I: Information Gathering

- Multiple Public and Focus Group Meetings
 - November 8, 2007 - Public Meeting, ARC
 - November 12, 2007 - Public Meeting, Rock Bridge High School
 - December 11, 2007 - Focus Group Meetings, ARC
 - 5:45-6:15pm - Open Meeting
 - 6:15-7:00pm - Friends of Rock Bridge State Park
 - 7:00-7:30pm - Environmental Interest Groups
 - January 14, 2008 - Focus Group Meetings, ARC
 - 6:00-7:00pm - Open Meeting
 - 7:00-7:30pm - Columbia Youth Football League
 - 7:30-8:00pm - Open Meeting
 - Web Survey: Nov 2007-Jan 2008
- Site Analysis
 - P&R staff conducts multiple site visits
 - DNR conducts Natural Resources Inventory

Top 10 Requests

1. Trails
2. Athletic Fields
3. Aquatic Facilities
4. Playgrounds
5. Picnic Shelters
6. Lake Activities
7. Ice Rink
8. Education Center
9. Natural-Karst Topo-protect stream buffer
10. Campground

Summary of All Surveys					
	Web Survey	11/8/07 Public Meeting	11/12/07 Public Meeting	Staff Input	Total
Trails	97	14	23	30	164
Athletic Fields	99	9	7	13	128
Aquatic Facility	66	2		32	100
Playground(s)	49	5	1	5	60
Picnic Shelters	47	3	3	5	58
Lake Activities	16	4	12	25	57
Ice Rink	13		5	20	38
Education Center/Facility	8	5	13	10	36
Natural-Karst Topo (Protect/Stream Buffers)	4	10	12	10	36
Campground	16	2	2	15	35
Indoor Recreation Facility	6	1		20	27
Horseback Facilities/Equipment	2	3	14	6	25
Basketball Courts	7			17	24
Satellite Maintenance Center				23	23
Archery Range	3		1	18	22
Dog Park	15		4	3	22
Climbing Facility	11			9	20
Enclosed Shelter/Retreat Center	8	1	4	5	18
Golf	4		1	13	18
Open Space	14			4	18
Nature Preserve	1	1	13	2	17
Tennis Courts	12			1	13
Bocce Ball Courts	2			10	12
Amphitheatre	9			1	10
Disk Golf	8		1		9
Natural Prairie/Restoration	2		3	4	9
Sledding Hill(s)	2		5	2	9
Racquetball/Handball Courts	2			6	8
Community Garden or Orchard	2		4	1	7
Skate Park	6				6
BMX Park	1			4	5
Petting Zoo and/or Outdoor Exploration Center	3			2	5
Washer Courts	4			1	5
Edible Landscaping			1	3	4
Horseshoe Pits	4				4
Nature Observation Tower(s)/Treehouse(s)	3			1	4
Campfire Arena	3				3
Native Grasses and Wildflowers	3				3
Restrooms	3				3

Crane Property Biological Inventory Route

MO DNR Natural Resources Inventory

Bottomland Forest

Cliff/Talus Communities
Shelter Cave (Vultures)

Limestone Glade

Dry Limestone/Colomite Woodland
Limestone Cliff
Talus

Great Blue Heron Rookery

Natural Feature

- Crane Property Biological Survey Route
- Rock Bridge Border





Overview: Park Planning Process

Phase I

Information Collection

- Needs
- Site Analysis
- Public Input
- Focus Groups
- MDC Grant



Phase II

Concept Development

- Develop 2-4 Concept Plans
- Solicit Public Comment
- Develop Draft Plan(s)

Phase III

Draft Plan(s) Finalized

- Develop Draft Plan(s)
- Develop cost estimates
- Solicit Public Comment
- Finalize Draft Master Plan

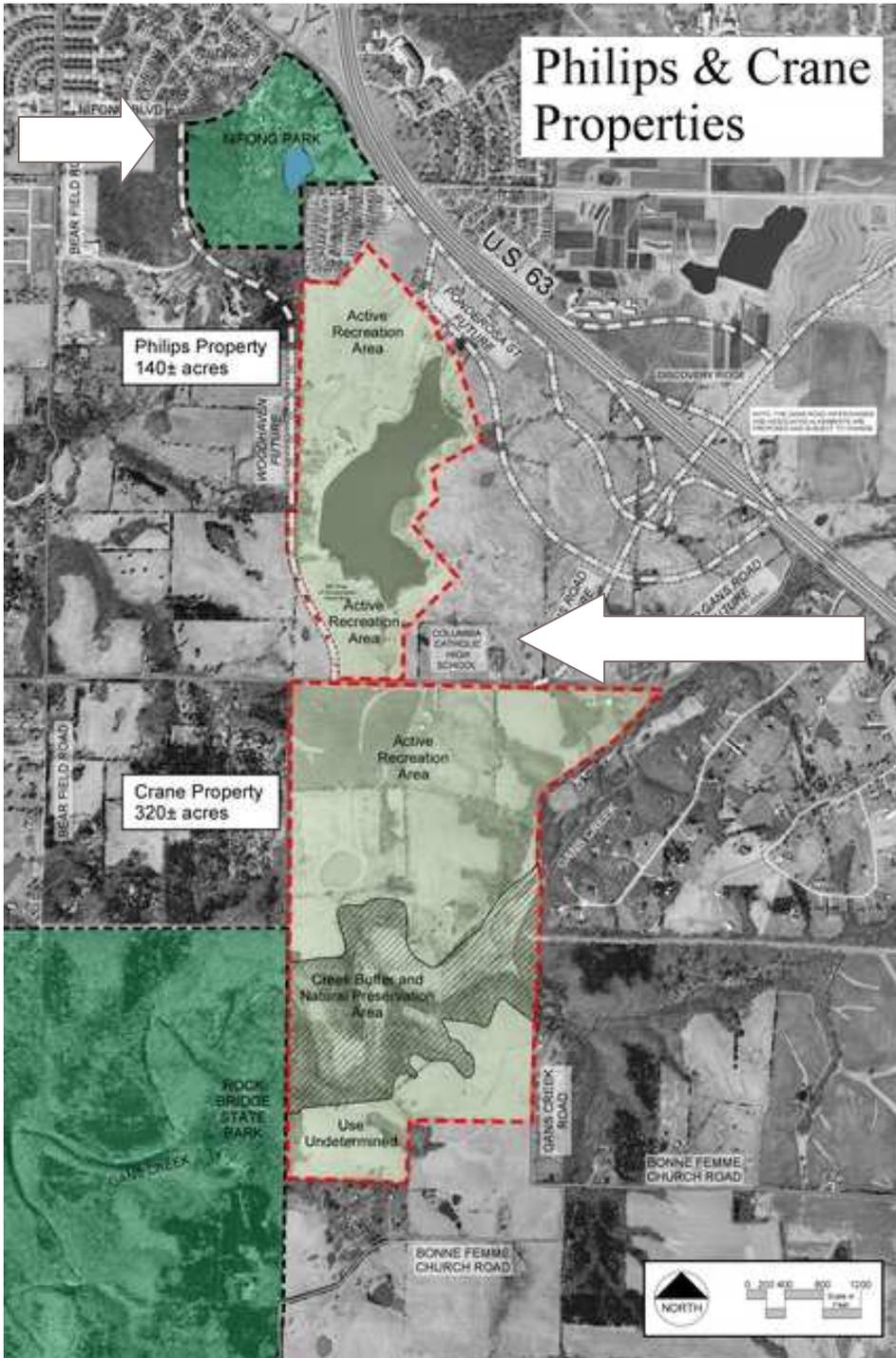
Phase IV

Master Plan Approval

- Solicit Public Comment
- P&R Commission Review & Approval
- City Council Review & Approval

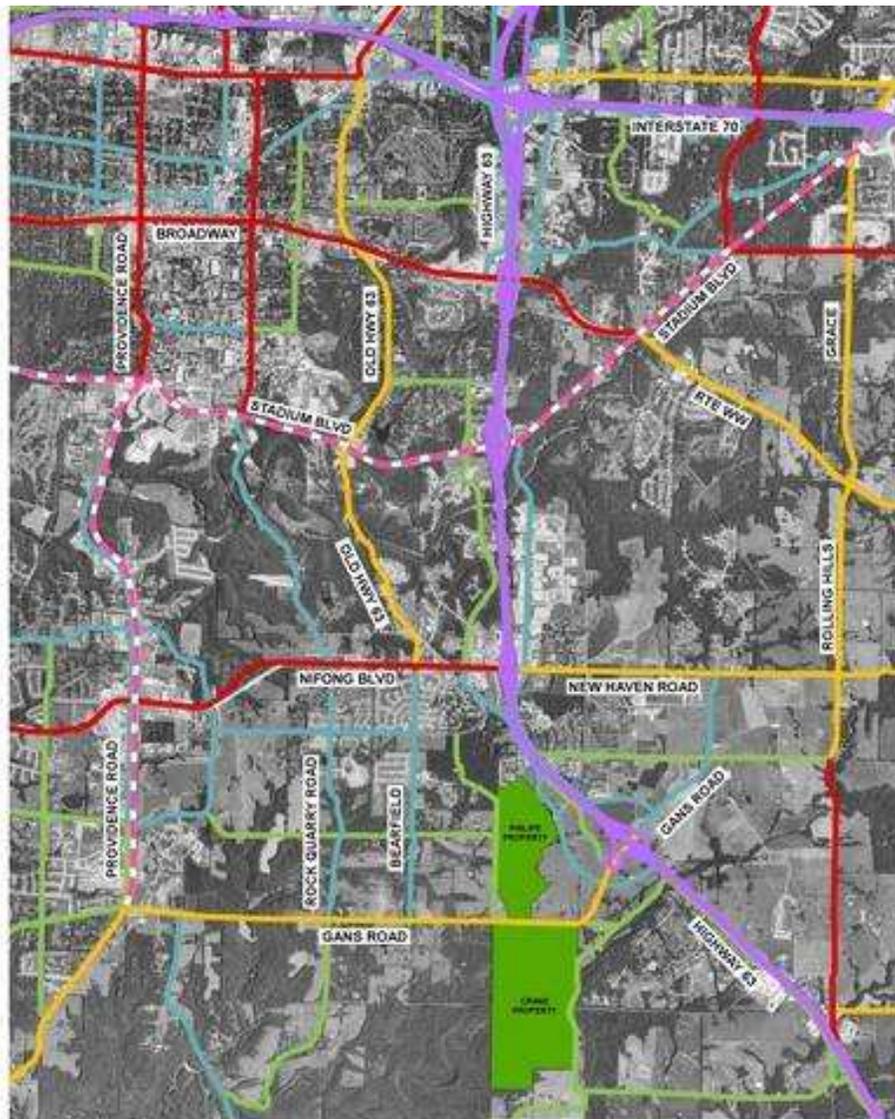


Nifong Park



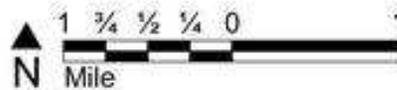
Catholic High School Site

Rock Bridge State Park



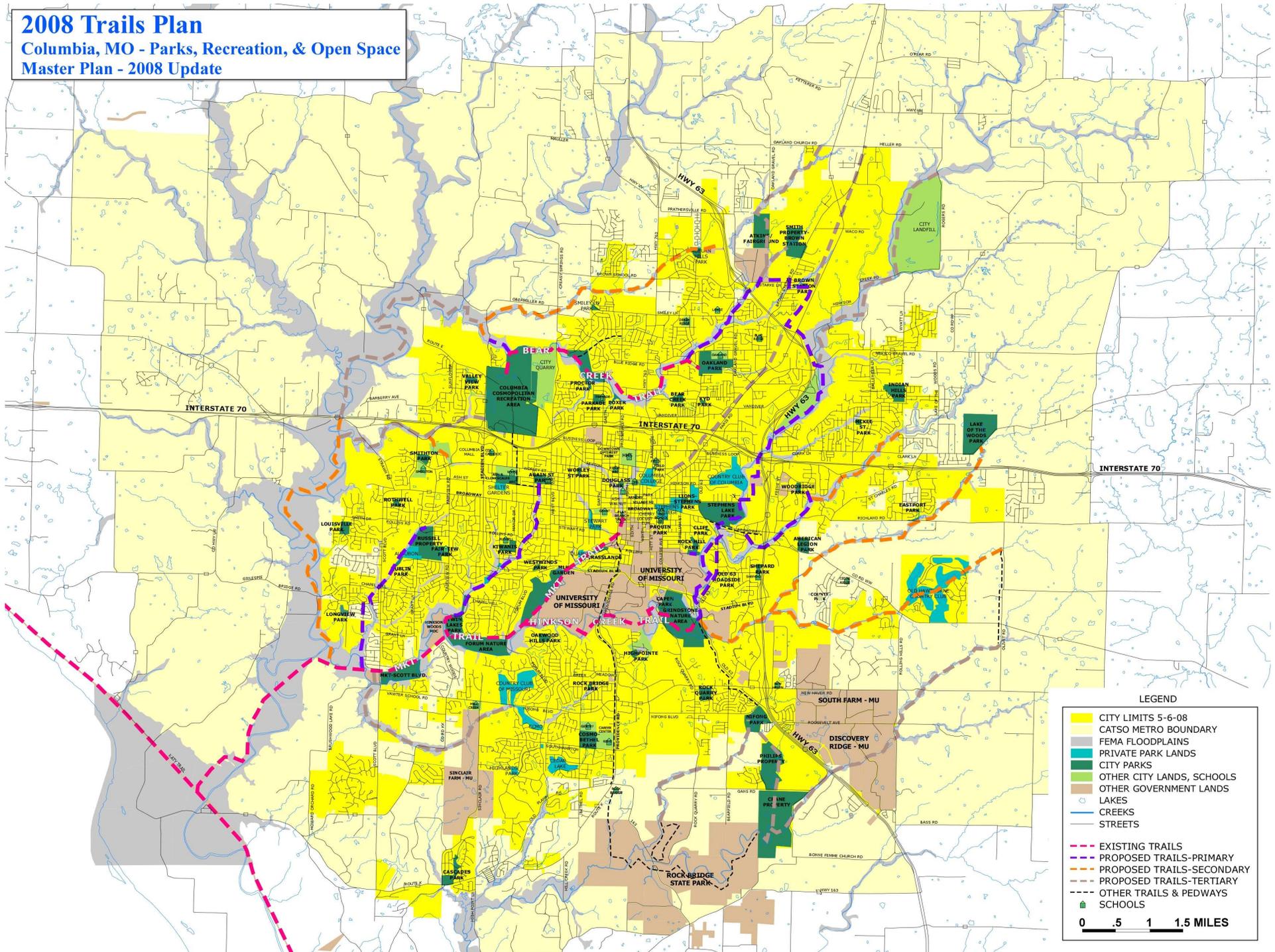
- Freeways
- Expressways
- Major Arterials
- Minor Arterials
- Major Collectors
- Neighborhood Collectors

NOTE: THE GANS ROAD INTERCHANGE AND ASSOCIATED ALIGNMENTS ARE PROPOSED AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE



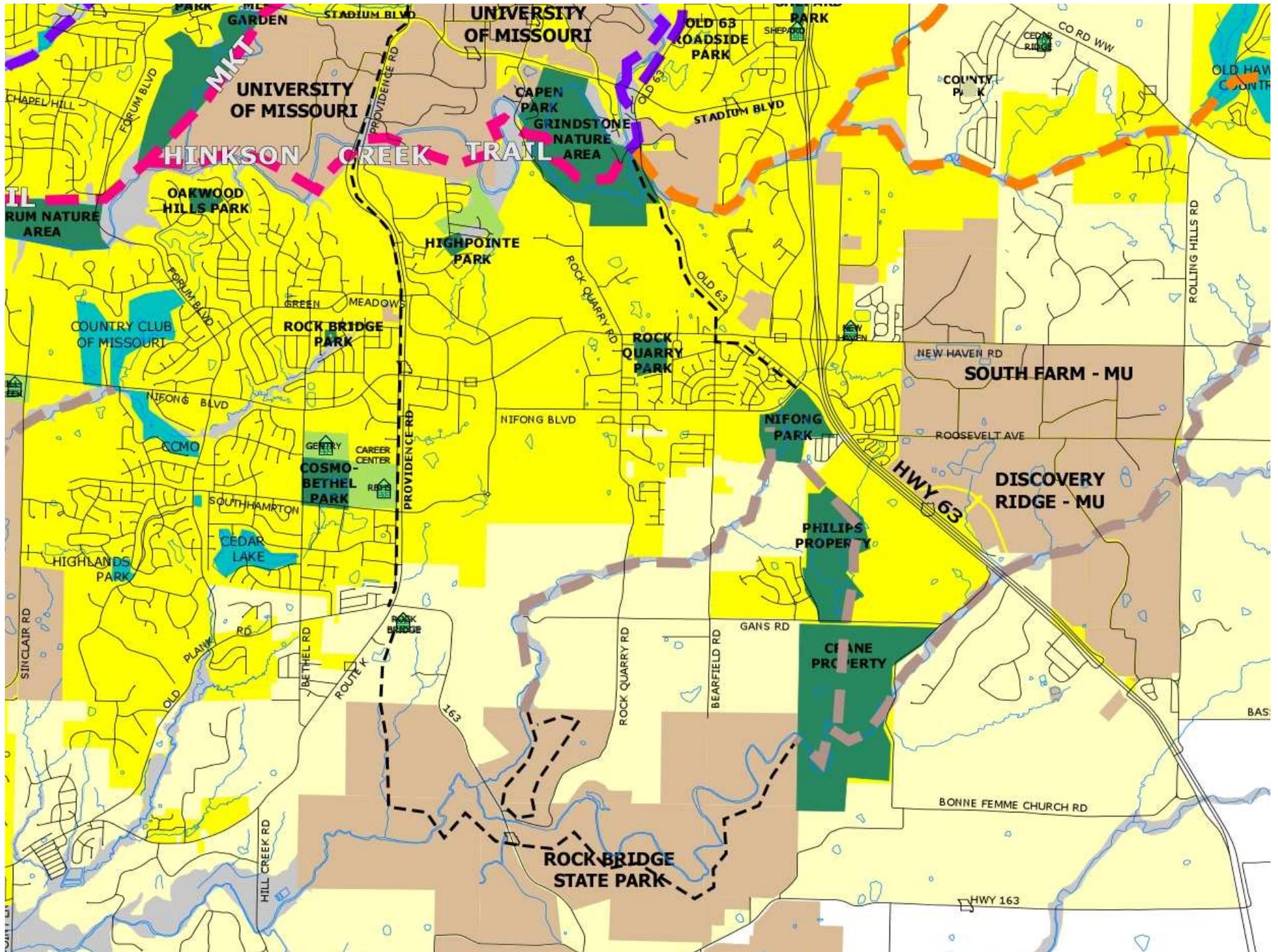
Major Roadway Plan

2008 Trails Plan
Columbia, MO - Parks, Recreation, & Open Space
Master Plan - 2008 Update



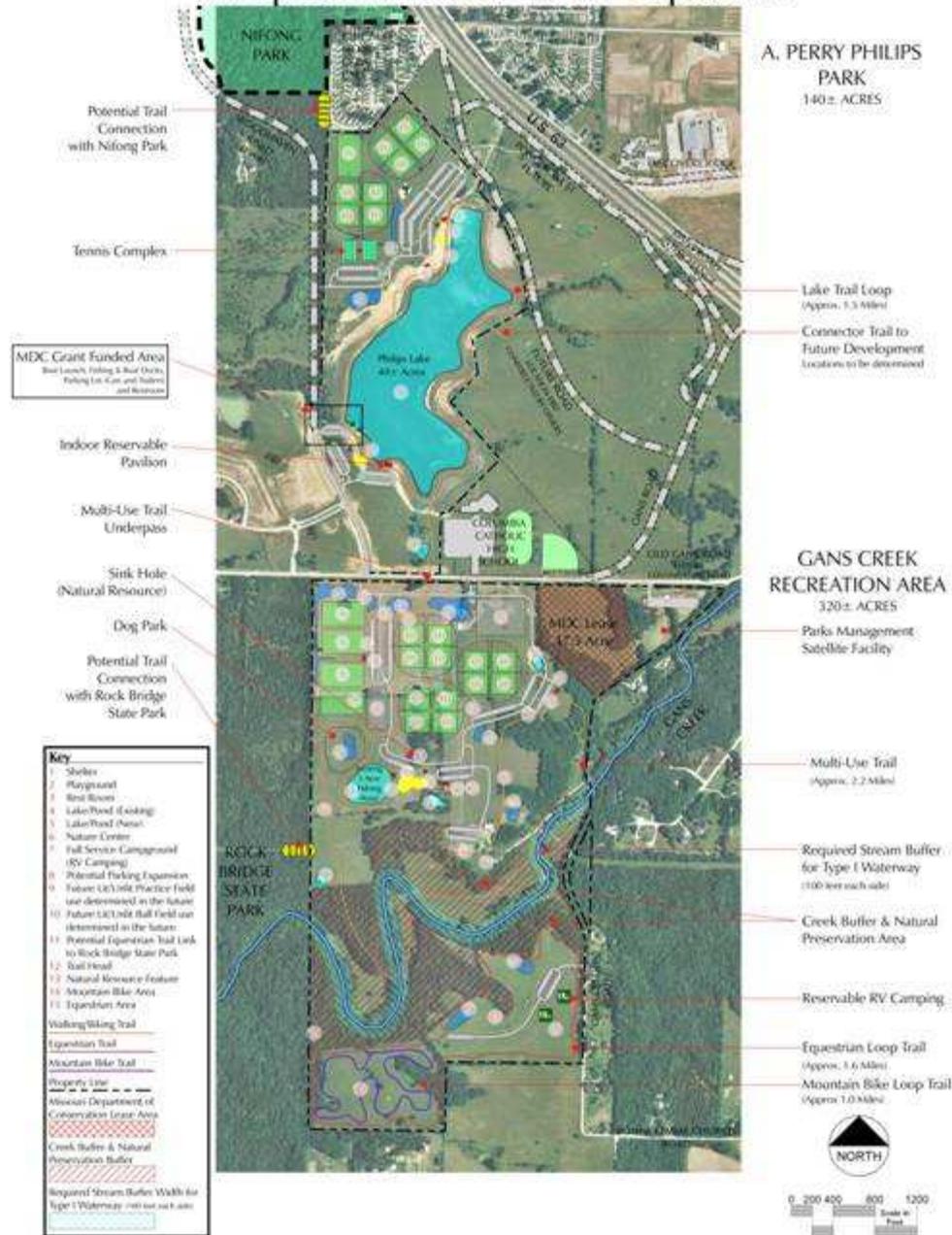
LEGEND

- CITY LIMITS 5-6-08
 - CATSO METRO BOUNDARY
 - FEMA FLOODPLAINS
 - PRIVATE PARK LANDS
 - CITY PARKS
 - OTHER CITY LANDS, SCHOOLS
 - OTHER GOVERNMENT LANDS
 - LAKES
 - CREEKS
 - STREETS
 - EXISTING TRAILS
 - PROPOSED TRAILS-PRIMARY
 - PROPOSED TRAILS-SECONDARY
 - PROPOSED TRAILS-TERTIARY
 - OTHER TRAILS & PEDESTRIANS
 - SCHOOLS
- 0 .5 1 1.5 MILES



A. Perry Philips Park & Gans Creek Recreation Area Proposed Master Plan - Option 1

Option 1



Amenities Common to Both Options

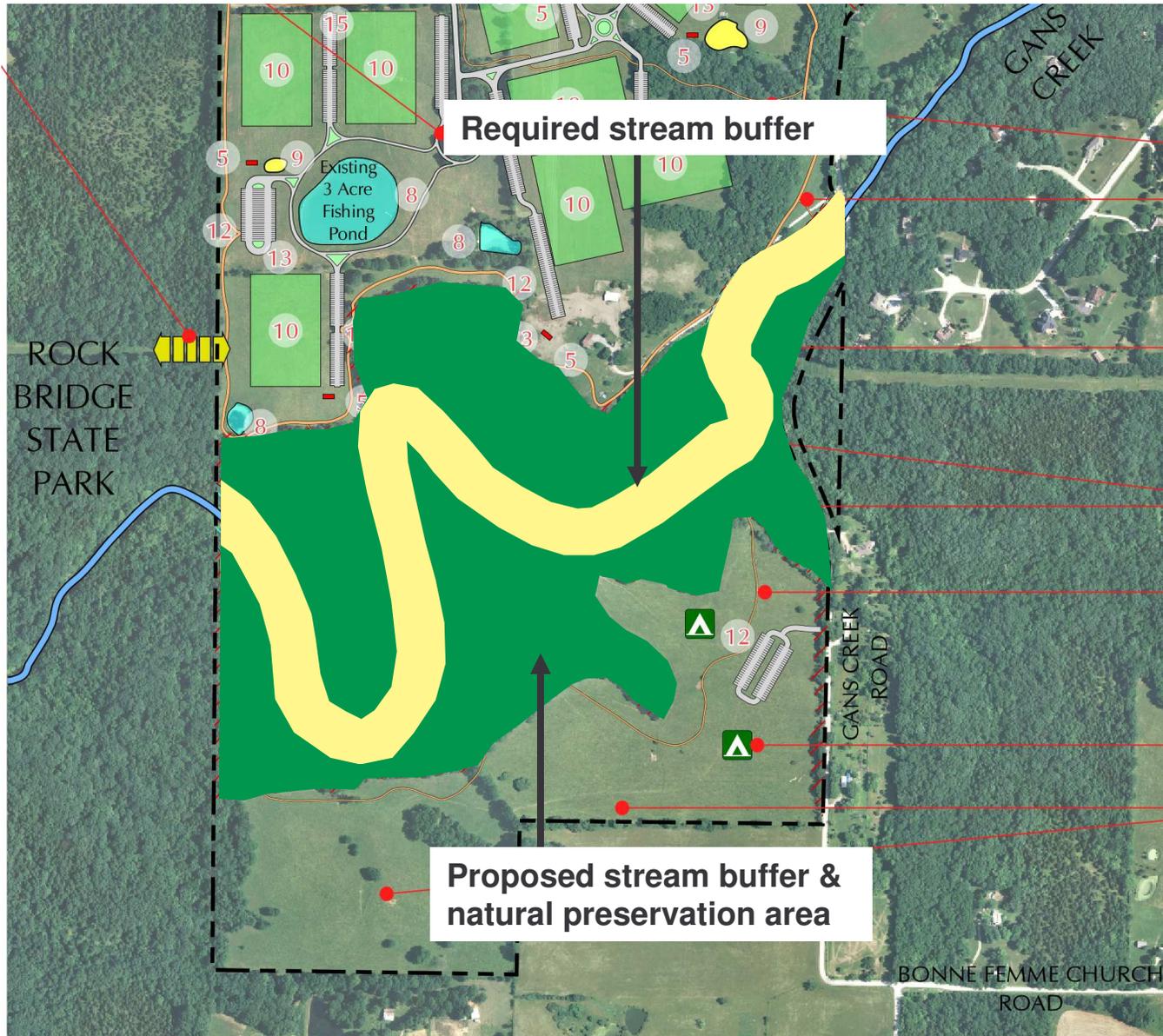




MDC Grant Amenities



Protected Areas



Required stream buffer

Proposed stream buffer & natural preservation area

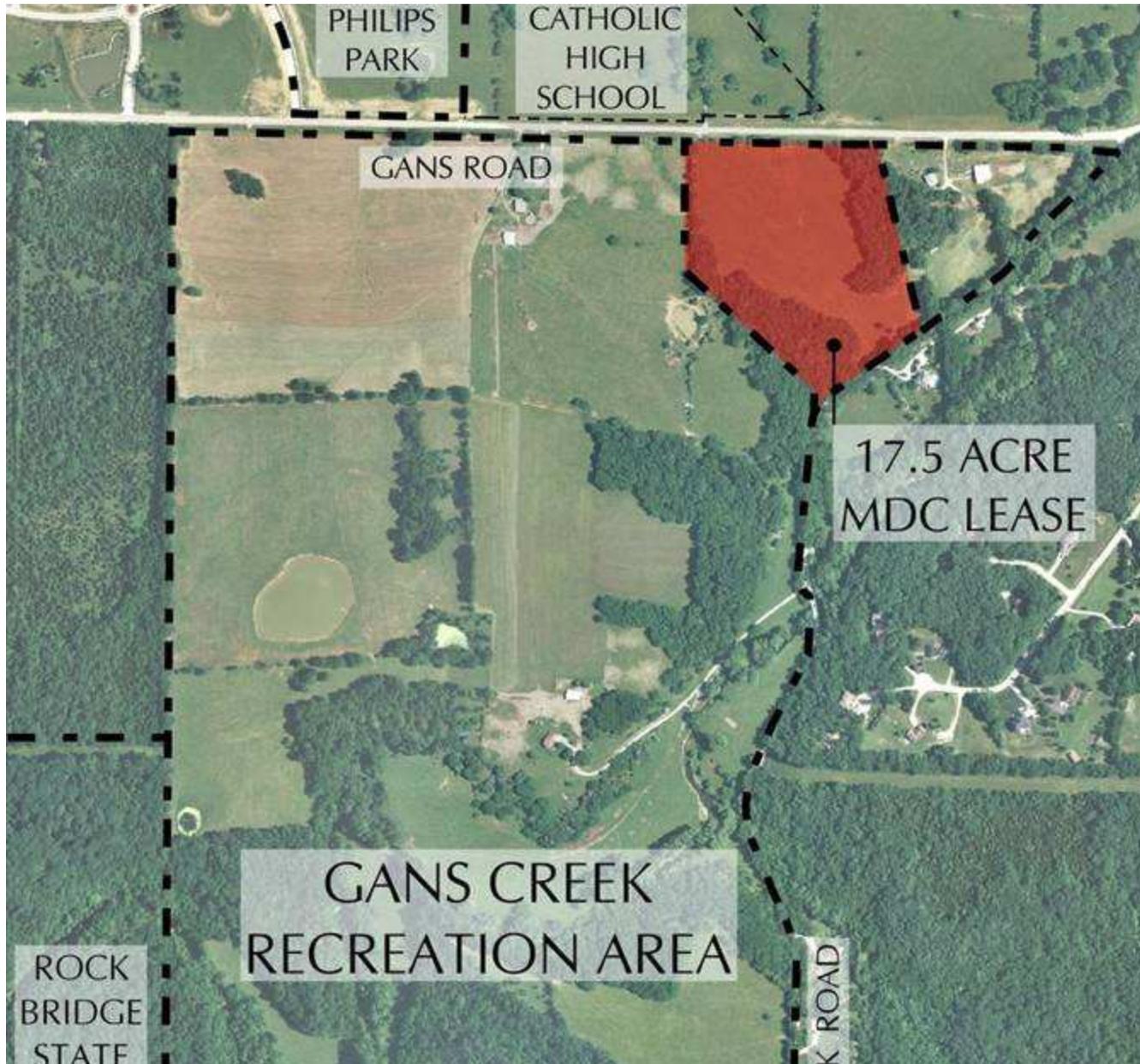
- Connector Trail
- Multi-use Perimeter Trail Loop
(Approx. 4.4 Miles)
- Required Stream Buffer for Type I Waterway
(100 feet each side)
- Creek Buffer & Natural Preservation Area
- Multi-use Single Track Trail
(Approx. 1.6 Miles)
- Reservable Tent Camping
- Event Open Space
(ie Festivals, Special Events, Ballooning)





Natural Preservation Areas

MDC Leased Land

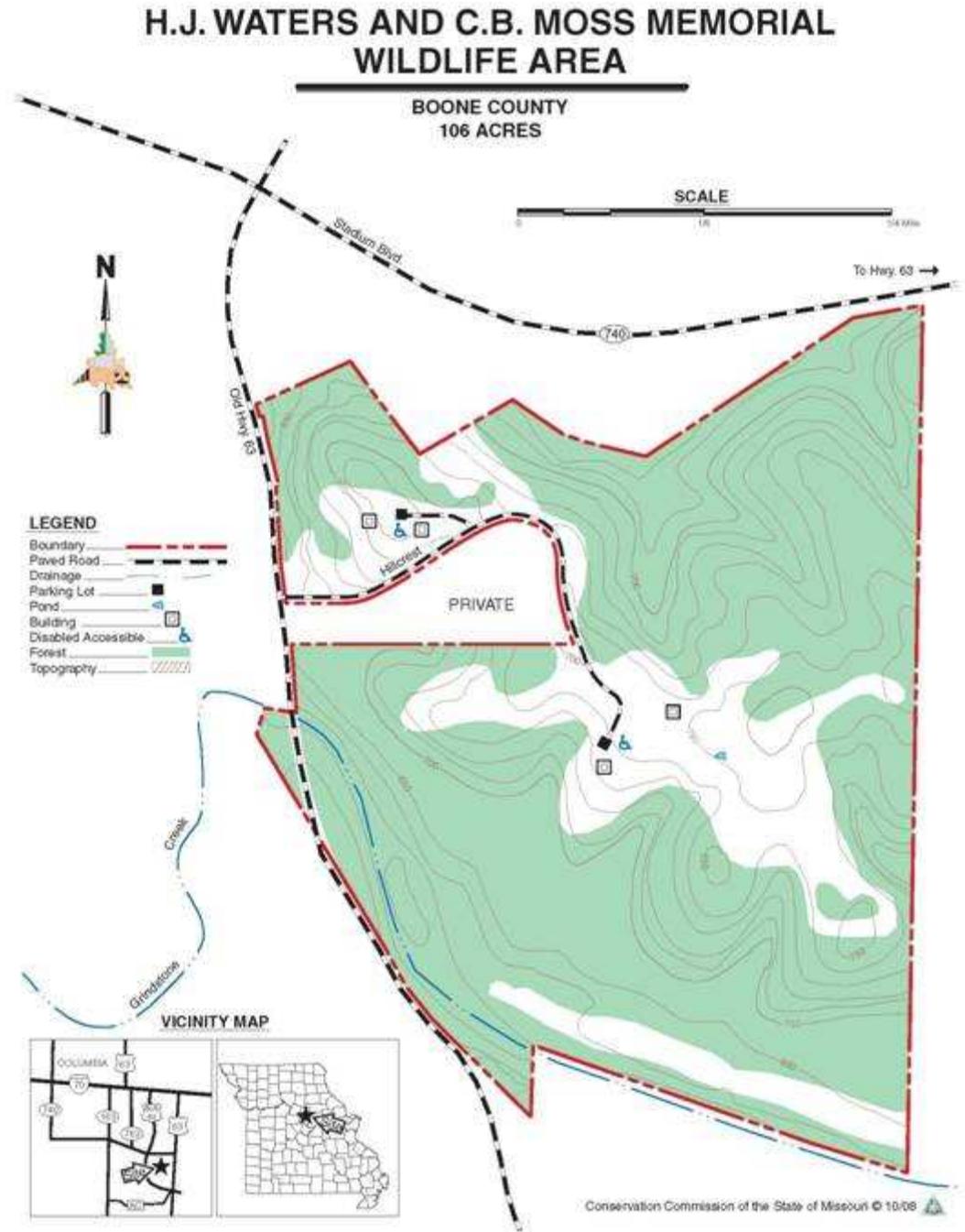


Gans Creek
Recreation
Area
with MDC
Lease Area



MDC Land Exchange

- City leases approx 17.5 acres at Gans Creek Rec Area
- City receives lease of the 106 acres Waters-Moss Wildlife Area.
- Possible uses include trails, shelters, playgrounds and a management center to service parks on south side of Columbia.



Amenities Common to Both Options May Vary in Location and Scale





Trails



Park Amenities





Outdoor Sports

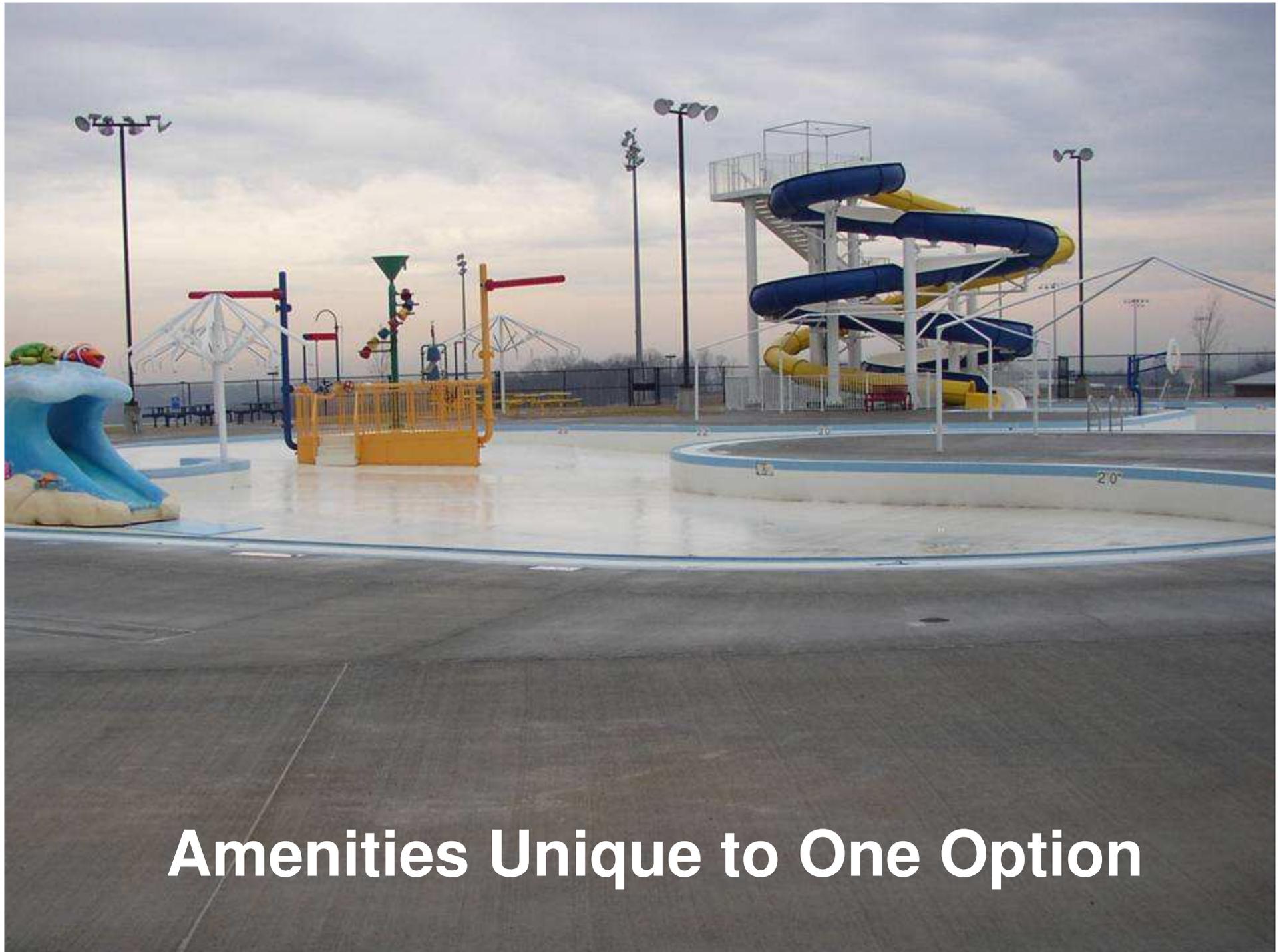


Dog Park



Indoor Shelter





Amenities Unique to One Option

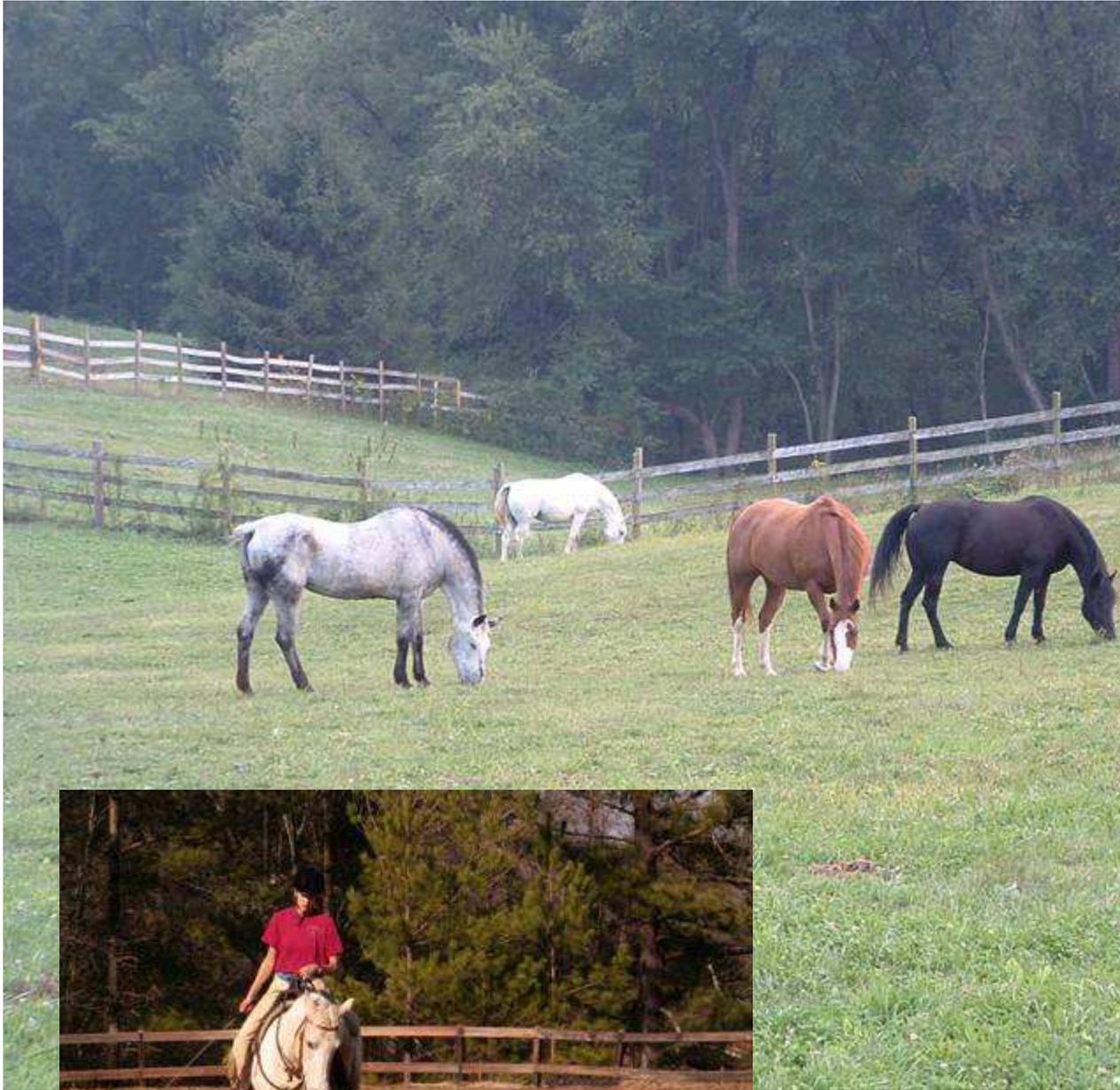
Ice Rink



Indoor/Outdoor Aquatics

Indoor Athletic Facilities





Equestrian Facilities



**Open Space for
Practice Fields,
Special Events
or Festivals.**





**Campgrounds
(Full-Service)**



**Campgrounds
(Primitive)**





Completing the Master Plan

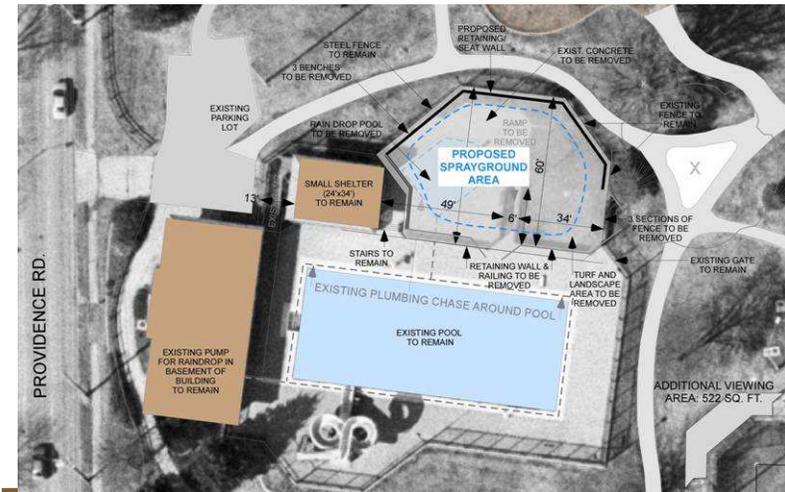
- Deadline for public comments ends January 31, 2009.
- Park staff will compile all comments and create a draft master plan(s).
- Master plan will be submitted to Council who may direct it to the P&R Commission for their comment.
 - Commission may schedule a public hearing for additional comments.
 - Commission will recommend a master plan to City Council.
- Council will schedule a public hearing after commission recommendation.



6. Skate Park Lighting

7. City Council Action Items

1. March-Heibel Building
2. Douglass Sprayground/Baseball Public Hearing
3. Fitness Station Renovation





8. Capital Project Update





Stephens Lake Park Waterfalls



Waterfall Box Installation





Waterfall Water Line Installation



Small Waterfall Construction





Auburn Hills Park Half-Court Basketball Court And Walkway



PMC Improvements

Secure Storage and Workspace for Forestry and Turf Crews





Nifong Park Lake Dam Renovation



November



January



LAN Clubhouse Soffit Repair





LAN Golf Clubhouse Restroom Flooring and Knox Box





Garth Nature Area Parking Lot Paving





Atkins Park Foul Ball Pole Extensions



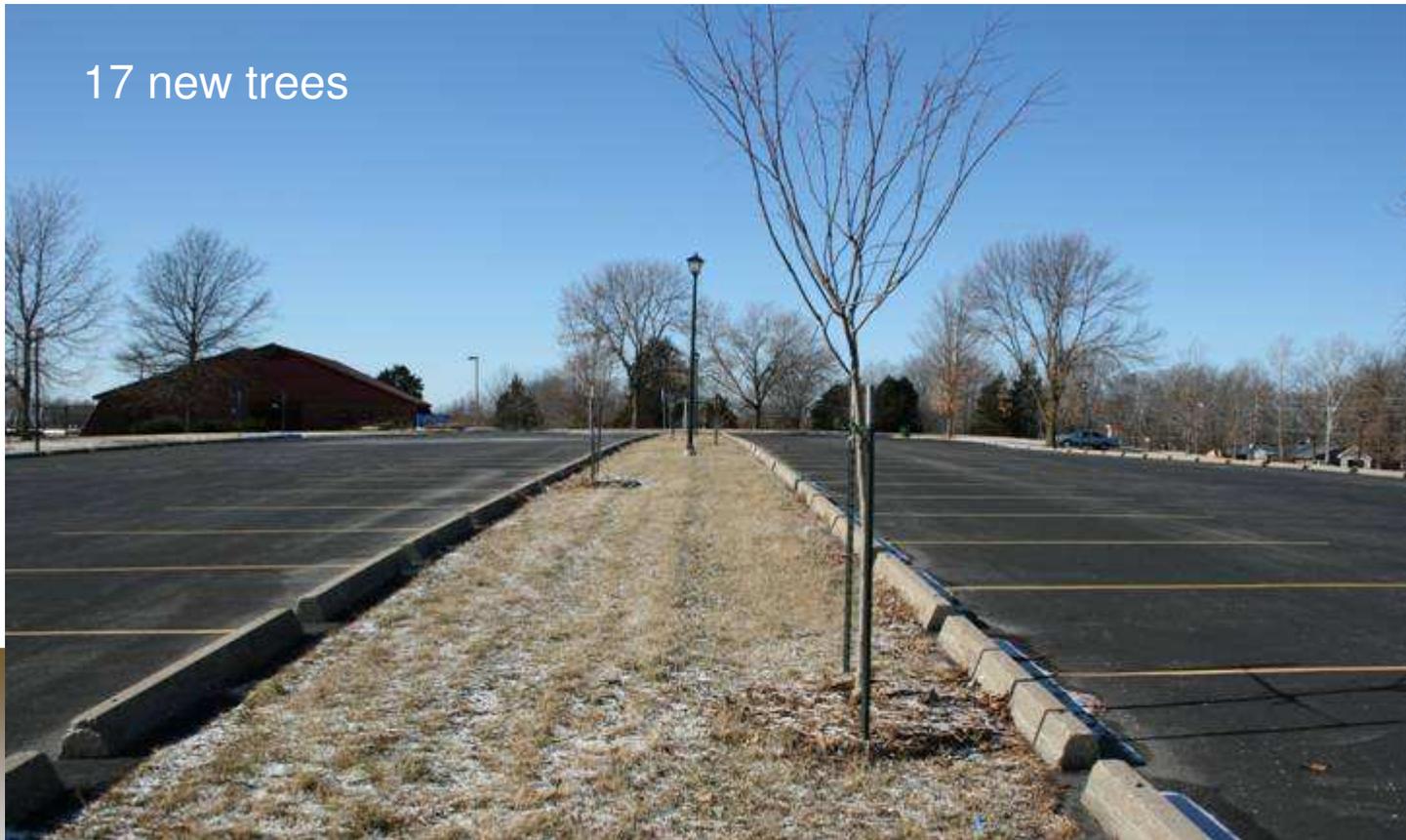
ARC Solar Lighting





Albert-Oakland Park Tree Installation in Islands

17 new trees





CCRA Dexheimer Restroom Retaining Wall





CCRA Harris Shelter Parking Lot Landscape Beds





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A scenic view of a park with a pond, trees, and a gazebo. The image shows a calm body of water in the foreground, reflecting the surrounding greenery and a clear blue sky. In the middle ground, there is a well-maintained lawn with several trees, some of which have vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, yellow, and red. A white gazebo with a dark roof is situated on the lawn. The background is filled with more trees and a clear blue sky.

Adjourned

Creating Community through People, Parks and Programs